r/MtF • 10mo ago
JessicaPink703 Legal Researcher

Government's Trans Passport Ban Falls Apart In Court

Good News

Final Update: We finally fully won, the injunction has been expanded to *every transgender and non-binary American* in the country! The court agreed with us and the State Department has agreed to comply, it is no longer blocked only for the named plaintiffs. The State Department has complied with the order and published a web page for those who wish to request a changed sex marker:
https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/passport-help/sex-marker.html

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With my Administrative Procedure Act (APA) arguments that the ACLU took up in their case challenging the Trump Administration's ban on changing gender markers on Passports (see here and here) in *Orr v Trump*, the judge appears likely to be ready to strike down the ban. 😄

This should allow millions of transgender and non-binary Americans to have the opportunity **to get accurate Passports and Passport Cards** (which also serve a Real ID, Photo ID) with their true gender on it and have accurate documentation for years to come! You can read more here:

https://news.bloomberglaw.com/litigation/trumps-transgender-passport-policy-faces-skeptical-judge

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Islandra • 10mo ago
Trans Homosexual

This is great news. I hope this rules in our favor.

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

I'm extremely confident in the strength of the APA arguments, even among conservative judges as this is more procedural vs the legally complex (and under attack) questions of trans rights.

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bigthurb • 10mo ago

I'm 57yo post opp everything living in Red Missouri 🖕🖕 with my CDL and Real ID markers updated to F and yet Missouri will not recognize their own rules and won't allow Missouri Medicaid to recognize or my legal gender marker change and forces me to be classified as Male. This is not a matter of hurting my feelings. I've got very little feelings to hurt. It's a matter of my insurance carrier Home State Health goes off of what the state has me listed as and not by my legally changed by the states own rules gender of Female.

Now, I was denied payment for my mammogram back in January because it was classified as a male not being covered for annual well womanhood procedures. When I was told I should have a mammogram twice a year plus an ultrasound once a year because I have dense breast tissue that can mask lumps. 38-DD's breast. and being denied payment for my mammogram.
Now I have a bill for $800. Going to collections.

I found all this out yesterday. Was told by the insurance company that it doesn't matter what my real ID has me listed as it's going off of my birth certificate GAAB. even though I updated the state ID with the 5532 form over 2 years ago.

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My hormones are now being rejected for payment.
Reason: No reason for a man to be taking estrogen.
But they are paying for Progesterone.

I'm not crying about what anyone is calling me. No matter how hard they try, they will never make me a man. Lol.

But they are killing me financially, and there's nothing I can do about it. This has nothing to do with Transtion. Transtion is behind me now. This is a matter of me living a healthy life or dying slowly.

Sorry for the rant.

Hugs, post opp Emily 🤗 57yo

183 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Here's what you should do:

1. For existing bills denied, appeal it. If denied, appeal it again. Most claims stay unpaid by insurance after denial because people don't bother to appeal them. Work with the hospital on an intermediary plan while you do. Sex discrimination is banned by the Affordable Care Act (ACA).
2. File a grievance with the state. Collect evidence of your legal transition (court order, birth certificate, and a letter from provider stating SRS has been preformed), cite their policies, and tell them the injury not having your corrected sex listed is causing you (thereby violating both Missouri law that allows these changes and federal law with ACA), record the phone call or send in the letter where they deny the change.
3. If all else fails: Try seeing what local nonprofit legal orgs may be interested in taking a case pro bono. I'm pretty certain this violates Missouri state law that explicitly allows these changes and of course the ACA.

94 Reply Award Share ···

bigthurb • 10mo ago

Thank you so much.
This helped me greatly.

Hugs, Emily 🤗

34 Reply Award Share ···

d_Lightz • 10mo ago
Transgender

Don’t be at all sorry for your rant! Testimonials like yours need to be shared as wide and as far as possible. Too many people don’t see past the headlines and can’t understand the real-world impacts of the legislative changes this administration is attempting.

You are a strong and determined woman and that’s something no law can ever take from you 🤍

bigthurb • 10mo ago

Very kind words. 💪. Thank you. 🤗

I did want to share my struggles with others who feel like their alone and helpless.
I thought all of the struggle and discrimination were behind me now after achieving all of my surgery goals in 2024. Lol, wrong.

1 more reply

CallMeKate-E • 10mo ago

Another thing that might help with the hormone RXs... my doctor codes all my testing and everything as an "unspecified endocrine disorder." It doesn't flag in any system as being trans. See if your doc can recode it like that.

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s204863 • 10mo ago
Transgender

'Takemoto denied that claim, saying, “Taking away transgender people’s rights, that’s not what this policy is designed to do.”'

i---.. umm. what

RainyGardenia • 10mo ago
Trans Woman - Heterosexual - HRT 9/23 - FFS 1/26

It’s the same stupid garbage they used against gay marriage. “Well technically straight men can’t marry men either. So we’re not infringing upon anybodys rights!” 🤡

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

It's interesting, since the judge here mainly focused on the APA arguments instead transgender people's constitutional/civil rights. This was highly strategic on my part to target their procedure instead of our rights (which have been under attack), especially given how conservative the judiciary has gotten. At the end of the day, it looks like this will be what wins the case.

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maleia • 10mo ago
Enby to the last B

Tbf to them, they don't believe that trans people should have the right to exist.

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bayoanreddit • 10mo ago

(probably) in their “righteous” minds, they are attacking something that doesn’t exist, so they are suddenly absolved of sin and punishment

4 Reply Award Share ···

maleia • 10mo ago
Enby to the last B

They reject science, not because they don't believe it, they don't; but because to accept it, would be to accept being evil, and therefore sinful.

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HELLHOUNDGRIM • 10mo ago
Helios | They/She | HRT: Jun 13 2024

Please, please, please! I have an X birth certificate and license so I can't get my passport currently which makes me a hostage within my own country. This especially sucks because my fiancée is Canadian! I haven't been able to see my brand new family since I proposed! I'd really like to actually meet her mom and brother, but I haven't been able to since my passport application will be automatically denied.

199 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Depending on your state too, you might be able to get an Enhanced Driver's License or Enhanced Photo ID! This would allow you to cross the land boarder into Canada (and other North and Central American countries and some surrounding islands) without needing a Passport. <3

67 Reply Award Share ···

HELLHOUNDGRIM • 10mo ago
Helios | They/She | HRT: Jun 13 2024

I'm in the glorious Chicago carried state of IL so this is very likely and I need to look into it.

29 Reply Award Share ···

fender4life • 10mo ago

I don't think Enhanced Licenses are available in IL unfortunately. It's only available in select states that share a border with Canada.

11 Reply Award Share ···

HELLHOUNDGRIM • 10mo ago
Helios | They/She | HRT: Jun 13 2024

Hm

I'll do some googling real quick and see

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Responder above is correct, Illinois currently does not offer it. My beloved Chicago deserves better :-(

10 Reply Award Share ···

HELLHOUNDGRIM • 10mo ago
Helios | They/She | HRT: Jun 13 2024

Yeah you're right. I live in the Capitol so time to bother pritzker about it lol

7 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

May want to try contacting Rep. Cassidy even if not in her district, she's amazing in helping trans constituents all over the state.

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ScarletSoldner • 10mo ago
Sylvia-Rusty (Fae/Faer Genderfae AroAce)

Im in the same boat of bein an X held hostage here; wevent got any plans to leave as is, but its infuriatin knowin that rn im legally denied such — just like it was infuriatin livin in a red state where they refused to provide me an ID bcuz i cudnt and wudnt change my marker from X (their law literally made it a crime of perjury for me to do such; and not just perjurin myself, but two doctors too); which inevitably limited my legal rights and freedoms

8 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Having both Passport and Passport Card (which is the size of a Driver's License) are both Real ID, Photo ID that can replace needing any other form of identification document for almost any purpose! :3

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ashlikesrocks • 10mo ago

Hey friends, I'm the Orr in Orr v. Trump. I know how exhausting and overwhelming all of this is for our community, and I just want you to know I'm holding each and every one of you in my heart. We shouldn't have to be dealing with this nonsense but here we are.

All I could think about in the courtroom today was how grateful I am for the trans community. Thinking of you helped me stay calm and grounded through it all.

Please take care of yourselves. We're going to get through this- somehow, together. Feel free to follow me on IG (@ash.in.wv) - doing my best to keep folks updated there where I can.

In love and solidarity,

Ash Lazarus

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Somniscient • 10mo ago

I cannot thank you enough for taking on this fight in such a visible way. Please let me know who or what I can donate to, or if there is any other way I can help.

I am a trans woman who frequently travels internationally for work. For almost a decade, I have had an F on my birth certificate, current passport, and literally every other official document of note. Despite that, the state department seems sure to change my gender marker back to an M when I renew my passport next year, which will force me to out myself to my employer and whenever I travel internationally.

My entire career is at now risk, not to mention my personal safety, after living uneventfully as a woman since before gay marriage became legalized.

Please keep fighting.

8 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

We are all wishing you the best Ash, you are the better of all of us! ❤️ P.S: Slipped you a DM if you

happen to have a sec at some point, something that might help with the case :)

9 Reply Award Share ···

1 more reply

SaltAndBitter • 10mo ago
Transfeminine Agender | She/They, please!

Forgive me if I remain skeptical about our safety and freedom... it's just that a court order hasn't stopped the orange asshole once in the time we've lived under his thumb, y'know?

39 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

That's not 100% true, after Fox News yelled at him for defying the courts, his administration started to comply again with orders that are not challenging wartime authority at least for the time being (the trans military ban block being an example). I myself believe it's a strategic play to get SCOTUS precedent on his side that he can do anything if he labels it wartime, then he can go full dictator mode with the military. This gives us time to prepare.

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almosthomegirl • 10mo ago

Thank you this update. Following.

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

It's an honor being able to serve you and our community. <3

timgee626 • 10mo ago

I've been following on Pacer, trying to stay optimistic but was planning on a ruling today. Now there's no date for a ruling so that's the hard part... fingers and toes crossed

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Don't let this give you despair, it's not that uncommon at all for a judge to take at least a few days to write an opinion after a preliminary injunction hearing. Just know help is coming soon! :D

Kindly-Coyote-9446 • 10mo ago

Hopefully it's a sign that the judge is drafting a carefully articulated decision that can hold up to an attempted government appeal.

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

My APA arguments in a ruling will be so much stronger than a ruling on our rights alone (which are increasingly under attack), it's something even conservative judges should be able to get on board with clear Supreme Court precedent.

beechbranch • 10mo ago

At least in the case of Talbott v. Trump (trans military case), the hearing was on 3/12, the injunction order was granted 3/18, and the court stayed the injunction from going into effect until 3/21, 10:01 a.m. Eastern.

10 more replies

1 more reply

notmyproblemagain • 10mo ago
Transgender

This is the only place there are actually updates going on about this. Thanks you for leading the charge here!

I sat on my passport application all last year, wish I hadn't waited lol

1 more reply

Excellent_Pea_1201 • 10mo ago

Its not over till the Scotus has sung...

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

The whole idea of this is to buy us time under the procedural violation, regardless of what they do with our rights. That way, millions more of us can have accurate documents for years to come! :D

throwawaymfer420 • 10mo ago
Trans Pansexual

even glimmers of hope like this are crucial for my desire to keep on keeping on

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

One piece of advice: There is so much collective pain for our community right now, the big thing you need to do is focus on YOU. It's mentally unhealthy to see each and every attack on the trans community as an attack on you directly, you need to separate that in your mind.

Eclectic_Seagull • 10mo ago

I'm so happy to see so many cases where Americans who believe in the constitution are fighting back

against Putin's "elected" pawn

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Your words mean a lot to not only me but all of us fighting on the front lines, thank you <3

RedFumingNitricAcid • 10mo ago

I’m still waiting for my name change court date, so this is good news.

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

You’ll soon have accurate, up to date documentation with your proper name and gender regardless of what state you live in! <3

1 more reply

Valuable-Yam-7093 • 10mo ago

HELL YEAG BIG W CHAT

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

:D

2 more replies

Exotic-Passage • 10mo ago

Can we get an update on the ruling when it comes?

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

I plan to update this Reddit post, and you can track it yourself here too:
https://www.courtlistener.com/docket/69623342/orr-v-trump-president-of-the-united-states/

1 more reply

HankSkinStealer • 10mo ago

Finally good news let's goooooo

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

It's a happy day in a month of darkness, enjoy the light while it's here! <3

4 Reply Award Share ···

HankSkinStealer • 10mo ago

Thank you :3

3 Reply Award Share ···

TheTransDoctor • 10mo ago

I’ll believe it when I see it, but fingers crossed for us all. I have little to no hope anymore, and I hope (no pun intended) this improves over time.

4 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

I don't think the next four years will be kind to us either, but the goal of this is to buy time so we can be prepared to weather the storm. Still, the millions of trans and non-binary folks who can get their documents updated in the mean time is amazing progress worth celebrating! <3

4 Reply Award Share ···

Andreaalvarezhrt • 10mo ago

Will this also affect social security?

3 Reply Award Share ···

7 more replies

[deleted] • 10mo ago

I need some advice/opinions here.

I currently have a passport with the wrong gender on it. If the policy does get overturned, do you think it's safer to keep what I have, or try to get it corrected? I really don't know what the right answer is.

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louisa1925 • 10mo ago • Edited 10mo ago

If this passes, get your passports done ASAP folks. This could be a rare opportunity.

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VetaPhoenix • 10mo ago
Pansexual

Thank friggin god. Y’all have it difficult enough without these ridiculous federal bullies

3 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Federal bullies is pretty accurate, but I hear the term Fascists is more on key to the moment.

3 Reply Award Share ···

VetaPhoenix • 10mo ago
Pansexual

I’m proudly anti-fa then, because screw them

3 Reply Award Share ···

MandoSith25 • 10mo ago

Right and they tried to say antifa was terrorists looking more and more like they were just seeing the shitstorm before the rest of us

4 Reply Award Share ···

VetaPhoenix • 10mo ago
Pansexual

They’re the real terrorists. Seriously. I’m so mad right now

3 Reply Award Share ···

samuelignes • 10mo ago

I'm very curious what your opinion is on this, since I don't see many other people talking about it and I

I'm very curious what your opinion is on this, since I don't see many other people talking about it and I don't know how important this is for deciding to update my passport right now or not.

Some states have used state ID gender marker changes to compile a list of people who have done so, initially to reverse those changes (Kansas and Florida and Texas is trying, I think are all of them so far?). Regardless, it's a tabulated list of probably almost entirely trans people in that state.

I'm worried that if I change my passport with the current administration in power, my recent change of sex marker on a passport will be reflected on a federal database as part of a list of trans people, and idk if it's more dangerous to have a passport with the wrong information (it's from before I transitioned entirely) or to let the federal government and current administration add me to a list of trans people. Even if there's supposed to be policies preventing that kind of information from being spread between government agencies, I don't trust those to keep my status as trans private from people who would target me to do me harm with that information.

If I get a window to update my passport, would you still recommend doing that? In the short term it would make it easier for me to move around in the states and maintain anonymity in case I need to renew Real ID or start a new job. I'm afraid that in the long term it could cause me to be targeted federally somehow, be that weaponization of the IRS, special ID's or passports being issued to identify trans people, or whatever that could be, idk.

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Vahllee • 10mo ago

I hope so, but we now know Trump and helps people are ignoring judges and trying to impeach them, so even if the judge does rule against the ban ... 😢

3 Reply Award Share ···

Powerful-Acadia-6682 • 10mo ago

Keeping an eye on this! Is there anywhere I can go to track any updates? I've got my correct birth certificate and the correction form ready to go (I didn't have it with initial passport application)!

Would you recommend sending a certified copy of my BC along with it? What about dropping the forms off in person vs overnighting them?

3 Reply Award Share ···

timgee626 • 7mo ago

Thought I'd be the first with a new passport, went in this morning to my local office since the injunction expanded, they're saying they won't change until they get guidance. For reference, I'm in NY

3 Reply Award Share ···

Yvinaire • 7mo ago

Been checking back as someone who got a wrong gender on mine and wanted to see my partner before end of year.

Just want to thank you so much for updating this. When I see an update I get emotional.

Genuinely, thank you for doing this. Its hard to parse legal stuff on passports so having your info has helped immensely and I look forward to when I can fully change it without chance of my documentation being held.

3 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 7mo ago
Legal Researcher

It's been truly a journey having helped spark this case and providing the key legal work that served as its foundation, comments like yours always make me smile! <3

3 Reply Award Share ···

[deleted] • 10mo ago

MikaylaNicole1 • 10mo ago

Trans Heterosexual HRT 3/23/22

I'm surprised how few of the EOs have been attacked on APA grounds. I'm glad to see it done here. Now, to get the injunction so we can get our requests submitted before they do complete the rule making process.

Thanks for this update, OP! I'll be eagerly awaiting the ruling so I can get mine fixed before they attempt to block it again.

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MaybeAlice1 • 10mo ago
Definitely Alice - MtF

Thanks for tackling this!

I'm curious if there are efforts in place for other federal documents. I was issued a green card shortly after the inauguration with an F but it still has my old photo rather than an updated photo from a few months ago.

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[deleted] • 10mo ago

Assuming this happens and I get a brief window to make that gender marker change before it becomes

illegal again, what do I need to have as a prerequisite to do this? I've been going through my name change in Florida and my court order just came back for that granting me it, but I didn't do anything to try and bother changing my gender marker since this state is such dogshit.

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AdvisorSafe8018 • 10mo ago
NB MtF

"Takemoto denied that claim, saying, "Taking away transgender people's rights, that's not what this policy is designed to do."

That's literally the letter of what they are trying to do in this executive order and in the Defending Women EO.

The lies and incompetence know no bounds with these people.

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Fascists see no end game nor boundaries until their ever-expanding lies encapsule their downfall. What this does is give everyone time to prepare for what's to come!

3 Reply Award Share ···

leeee_Oh • 10mo ago
28 | MTF | HRT 11/10/23

I just got my passport back as male but the correct name, I really hope this works so I can get it redone

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Once the order has been issued and implemented, remember that corrections and amendments are free within one year of your Passport being issued!

3 Reply Award Share ···

leeee_Oh • 10mo ago
28 | MTF | HRT 11/10/23

That would be extremely convenient

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Key-Negotiation-7416 • 10mo ago

This is a big WIN for everyone. He needs to understand he is NOT the all powerful person he thinks he is!

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

For now at least, but I don't think that's going to last long-term. The whole initial goal of this was to buy time so we can be prepared when the challenge hits. Fascists do not back down until they are defeated, all signs right now are that he is biding his time to get a SCOTUS ruling for basically unlimited use of wartime powers. Then, he can be a real dictator at least in the red states.

3 Reply Award Share ···

maniamawoman • 10mo ago
Trans Gal 7/12/21 HRT 20/1/22

Good! Screw that orange cretins bullshit

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

😂

3 Reply Award Share ···

MTF-delightful • 10mo ago

If that is the ruling, that will be a huge step forward for us.
The way that the current regime has gone about alienating the SCOTUS they may well lose if they appeal up to the highest court as well.

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homebrewfutures • 10mo ago
adult human theymale

I'd love to get my X passport but I'll believe it when I see it. The Trump administration has so far made it clear they will ignore court rulings and violate court orders when they don't get their way and they have stepped up targeting dissenting judges by name. It's going to be a long 4+ years and we do not know just how bad it will get.

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

We don't, but after Fox News yelled at him, his administration seems to be complying with court orders that don't involve wartime powers for the moment. The best example of this is with the trans military ban being blocked. The whole idea of the APA arguments is to buy time, enough for most people to get their documents updated.

3 Reply Award Share ···

ZakisARX • 10mo ago
Trans Pansexual

So where does this leave me with my passport application in limbo after they asked for proof of what I amended on my birth cert?

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

My recommendation: Once the preliminary injunction has been issued, send them a letter in response to that letter citing the court decision stating that the policy has been vacated by court order and must be updated to your gender identity under the old policies it reinstated.

3 Reply Award Share ···

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michimatsch • 10mo ago
Transfem_gay_bicurious_confused

Hmm, if they follow the court orders. The Trump government has a track record of ignoring court orders.

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TheLast0neLeft • 10mo ago

LET'S GO

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clomino3 • 10mo ago

So if this works and saves our asses...how long do we have to change our passports before they find a new way to do it and fuck us over again?

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repofsnails • 10mo ago

Happiest news. I wonder if the executive branch and the passport agency will follow suit or ignore it

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c3r34l • 10mo ago

If only this president gave a shit about court rulings

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Ginalynnhudepohl • 10mo ago

I'm glad it did. I got my passport the way my court order said it should be several years ago. I have never had an issue, but I am also postop, but nobody cares about me.

2 Reply Award Share ···

LanaofBrennis • 10mo ago

This is great news! I hope any girls who are able use this as a window to get out of the states. If you think they wont try again in another fashion you will be wrong.

2 Reply Award Share ···

Leather-Sky8583 • 10mo ago
Transgender

This is some of the best news I've heard all week. Thank you for sharing this!

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

We need to cherish the light where we can in these trying times. <3

3 Reply Award Share ···

[deleted] • 10mo ago

Fluidized_Gender • 10mo ago
Amber | Genderfluid Transfem | HRT... eventually

Hope this goes well. My passport expires next year

Hope this goes well. My passport expires next year.

2 Reply Award Share ···

navespb • 10mo ago
💖✨ Pretty Soldier ✨💖

We love to see it. Freedom prevails. 🏳️‍⚧️🇺🇸

2 Reply Award Share ···

julifun • 9mo ago
Transgender

I just read the injunction and saw that it only applied to specific plaintiffs. Ugh..

What do we watch to see the process for class action status and will an expanded injunction be a part of this same Orr vs Trump case?

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 9mo ago
Legal Researcher

Same case, just an extra step. Erin In The Morning said this best, it will likely come down within the next few weeks. Certification of class action status (and then expansion of the preliminary injunction) is pretty standard compared to everything else that just happened and is highly certain.

3 Reply Award Share ···

3 more replies

Holdenborkboi • 9mo ago

So this was 1 month ago, are there any updates?

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 9mo ago
Legal Researcher

Maybe look at the part that says 'Update' in bold text I posted on April 18th at the top of this post 😜

1 Reply Award Share ···

2 more replies

1i2728 • 9mo ago

What's to stop the state department from doing whatever it wants, though? They've refused to follow every court ruling they don't like.

2 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 9mo ago
Legal Researcher

Passport adjudicators, that's why. At the end of the day, individual decisions on nearly every aspect of the Passport approval process is handled by them. Heck, some of the adjudicators are still rogue in our favor long after this new policy was implemented. If we have a firm court order, Rubio can't just ignore it and pretend it doesn't exist, as it is their job at the lower levels by law to implement it.

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lunarstar • 9mo ago

Is there any update to the timeline for class action status?

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JessicaPink703 OP • 9mo ago
Legal Researcher

I think Erin In The Morning stated this best, we are expecting the expansion of the injunction and granting of class action status within the coming few weeks after April 18th (when the decision for plaintiffs came down). I will update my post here when that has happened, and you can follow the case here yourself too:

https://www.courtlistener.com/docket/69623342/orr-v-trump-president-of-the-united-states/

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Throwaway-gay20 • 8mo ago

Update?

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JessicaPink703 OP • 8mo ago • Edited 8mo ago
Legal Researcher

Seems really good! Here's my summary I sent to my friend earlier, it involves the request for feedback due June 3rd that came down in a procedural order after today's hearing (even though that does push back when she can begin compiling the preliminary injunction):

"The Judge seemed to have just proposed her own new class definitions and therefore is seeking feedback from both sides. Instead of focusing on those within a year of renewal or who meet other specific factors such as applying for the first time or wanting a change (most people, as the ACLU proposed), this would expand the effect of the ruling to anyone who applies for a Passport. This is a REALLY, REALLY good indicator for a ruling both in our favor (as it shows her current line of thinking) and a preview of what it will look like!"

TLDR: We've got this in the bag, we'll be there during Pride month, hang in there! <3

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aloha_teawa • 7mo ago

does anyone know what form i should use as someone who's passport has AGAB, expires in 2028, and i would like to update it to my gender as i express it? AGAB F, and i am a trans man. thank you!!!

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JessicaPink703 OP • 7mo ago
Legal Researcher

Once we get the information about implementation, this link will be your friend (same general guidance as a name change, you'll need to renew by mail): https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/have-passport/change-correct.html

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spookylukey93 • 7mo ago

Is it safe to get a passport now?

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JessicaPink703 OP • 7mo ago
Legal Researcher

No, but soon. ACLU sources are guessing we'll have an idea somewhere between Monday and Wednesday, I will update my post here once Trans Passports are being issued again! 🥰

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Giraffe-Emotional • 7mo ago

Hey I submitted for the correction on Friday looks like I pulled the trigger to early I was really nervous. I had my passport given to me in February with wrong gender on it. I recently also got my birth certificate updated. So I submitted Friday morning a ds5504 with data error for sex and added my updated birth certificate and the judges decision to freeze the executive order so hopefully I'll be ok. Do Yall think I'll be ok? I just saw the ACLU QA about it https://www.aclu.org/trumps-assault-on-transgender-rights/qa-orr-v-trump

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JessicaPink703 OP • 7mo ago
Legal Researcher

Things are really messed up on the ground right now, certain Passport Adjudicators are correctly complying with the order (as required) and some are just holding onto it with all documentation pending further guidance. A bit of the luck of the draw. I will update this post once we have clearer guidance <3

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spookylukey93 • 7mo ago

Any update on this?

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JessicaPink703 OP • 7mo ago
Legal Researcher

It's been a week since the expanded class wide preliminary injunction was issued, the State Department has still been non-compliance, so today the ACLU filed a Motion to Compel compliance with the order. If granted, the government would have to explain why the hell they haven't done anything by noon on Friday (or otherwise soon depending on how fast the judge rules on it).

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Ill-Candy-4926 • 10mo ago
Transfem, (on HRT as of 5\29\25)

please hope this passes

3 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Looks highly certain at the moment! :)

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Original_Cancel_4169 • 10mo ago

I don't wanna be a downer, but when has trump given a shit about the legality of his actions?

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Difficult-Salt-4863 • 10mo ago

doesn't matter if the get rid of the federal courts

https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/congress/speaker-mike-johnson-floats-eliminating-federal-courts-rcna197986

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

This is not happening over a Democratic filibuster or enough of the Republican senators, relax.

1 more reply

Prisinners • 10mo ago

I really hate to rain on your parade but this doesn't mean a lot. Plenty of people were legally sending their stuff in already and just not receiving it back even without a formal ban. It takes months to get your stuff back. It's easy for them to delay until another court says they can be bigoted. Or they can just conveniently lose it. This is far from a safe bet.

Also having legally sound arguments doesn't get you very far nowadays.

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robin-loves-u • 10mo ago

I'm operating under the assumption they'll ignore this ruling too

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tom-of-the-nora • 10mo ago

Counter argument, the administration doesn't care about what the courts say and won't care what the ruling is and will continue to be awful regardless.

What happens then? Because blatant disregard for courts is a thing that is happening.

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Regular_Ad5172 • 10mo ago

Does anybody know when the final decision will be made? I have a passport application being processed rn

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Probably somewhere between a few days and two weeks is my guess with how long a preliminary injunction being issued takes after a hearing on it has finished.

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gimmeabreakreddit • 10mo ago

Does anyone know if this affects other documents like green cards? Or just passports? Either way it's amazing news

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Just Passports for now, though the precedent could just as easily be used for other State Department issued documents or Social Security records too. If you or anyone want to take that up, my Social Security post (which can be applied to Passports, Green Cards, SS records, etc) linked at the top of this post has everything a local legal nonprofit needs to easily throw this into a lawsuit! <3

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[deleted] • 10mo ago

Do keep us updated, I have an X gender i.d.and really don't want a false gendered passport

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

And once the policy is reverted to that under Biden by court order, you should be able to get one! <3

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daniel22457 • 10mo ago

Will I have to fully apply again or can I just have it amended

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Amendments and corrections within one year of a Passport being issued are free.

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[deleted] • 10mo ago

Sad_Regular_3365 • 10mo ago
NB MtF

This assumes the administration will obey it.

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

After Fox News yelled at him for defying the courts recently, his administration started to comply again with orders that are not challenging wartime authority at least for the time being (the trans military ban block being an example).

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[deleted] • 10mo ago

Slight_Ad3353 • 10mo ago
Trans Pansexual

HELL YES. PLZ, YOUR HONOR!

I'm glad I waited

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Wishing you the best! <3

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tessthismess • 10mo ago
Transgender

Oh good.

Incidentally my passport arrived yesterday with the correct gender marker so that was a massive relief (I think it was because I never had one prior)

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Good for you Tess, I know I have heard other stories of some rogue employees have been defying he illegal policy. Just glad this nightmare for so many people who were in the process of updating their documents is about to die! <3

2 Reply Award Share ···

DannyJSchwe • 10mo ago

Did you state your prior name on the application?

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Foreign_Airline8359 • 10mo ago

What does this mean for people who applied for a gender change and got rejected? i'm gonna be bullshit if they make me pay a new application fee

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

You won't have to! Within one year of issuance, corrections and amendments to Passports are free.

<3

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miltom28 • 10mo ago

I hope this happens, I need to get my passport but I’m working on getting my name and gendered changed. I have been so nervous about this and even contemplated just using my old info. Especially so I know I could get it in time for my trip.

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Remember, if you have a trip soon after they issue and implement the court order, you should be able to get a Passport appointment for same-day service! Just bring a certified copy of your name change order.

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LyridiaStarwalker • 10mo ago
21, HRT 2/17

Here's hoping the judgement comes soon, I was just about to give up and try to get a passport in my old gender since I need it for my new job, but now I might wait just a little bit to see what comes of this before I send it in.

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Wishing you the best of luck, babes! Don't forget to get a Passport Card too, which is a Driver's License sized card that is both a Real ID, Photo ID and Birth Certificate alternative along with your regular Passport. <3

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[deleted] • 10mo ago

Bacon260998_ • 10mo ago
Enby Transfem/HRT: Sept. 8th, 2023

Question: I already have my passport, and also will be using it to travel at the end of May. My gender marker on is X and I prefer it that way. Should I get a new one that says F for safety or should I just not bother?

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

If you are going to and through only western countries, it probably doesn't matter. If not, Female is probably more safe internationally otherwise. A good tip is to look up if whatever countries you are going if they issue non-binary documents to their citizens. Remember, amendments are free one year from issuance, otherwise you have to pay for a renewal.

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Longing2bme • 10mo ago

This would be fantastic! If only this could have carry over to force the state Texas to have to recognize a legal gender change marker on driver’s licenses.

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

That would be amazing, but remember something: Passports and Passport Cards (which are the size

of a Driver's License) function both as a Real ID, Photo ID and Birth Certificate alternative.

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[deleted] • 10mo ago

Yay! Can’t wait to finally change my name and gender marker.

1 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

So happy for you, be sure to get your legal name change underway now! <3

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rabbit610 • 10mo ago

Who should I call to get mine fixed? Unfortunately mine got caught in this and came back with the wrong gender.

1 Reply Award Share ···

JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Once the injunction is issued and implemented, you can send it back within one year for a free amendment using these instructions:

https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/have-passport/change-correct.html

1 Reply Award Share ···

CommercialWarning271 • 10mo ago

This is wonderful.

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da360 • 10mo ago
Aroace Trans Women (She/They) | HRT 9/26/22

I got my passport changed and got it back just a week before the danger mango came into power so thankfully I have an actually correct passport. But hopefully if this rules in our favor, it also means we don't have to fear having our passports confiscated by TSA as well (as some reported having happen), which was my biggest fear if I needed to travel.

Either way, it's awful seeing all the people getting their passports ""cOrReCtEd"" to the wrong gender as well as the X being rejected outright. It sucks too as for many in red states that don't allow you to change your gender marker (either without going though surgery and major hurdles like here in Kentucky, or just ban it outright), our passport is the only correct form of ID we have. So I'm hoping this goes in our favor as we shouldn't have any of our trans siblings out there having to fear getting their passport or needing one renewed and we deserve to have correct IDs.

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

I don't believe the reports of TSA confiscating Passports for American citizens who have their photo and legal name up to date have been able to be confirmed. However, other government agencies like the State Department have been seizing them, and I believe those who aren't American citizens have also been having problems.

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[deleted] • 10mo ago

just got my passport and passport card and they marked my gender incorrectly. Hope that i don't need to pay again to have them fix it if this case prevails

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago

Legal Researcher

If this prevails, note that amendments and corrections within one year of issuance are free. :D

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RymrgandsDaughter • 10mo ago
Chime Bearer

waiting on this

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DannyJSchwe • 10mo ago

Anyone have luck where their gender and name is changed on their birth certificate/SS/etc? Im applying for my FIRST passport now because I was in recovery in December.

The one thing im worried about is it asking for "other names". Unfortunately, my old name was Emily. Not very masculine...

Will I be okay? I know I need to state all other names. Also, I dont need proof of the name change, right?

I just sent it in and now I'm unsure if that was wise...

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JessicaPink703 OP • 10mo ago
Legal Researcher

Social Security isn't challenged for Sex Data changes in this suit (I have another post on my profile if you wanna try taking my work to a local nonprofit), remember to wait before filing it for the injunction to be finalized and use the old form, and make sure to cite any previous names so they don't hold up your application.

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DannyJSchwe • 10mo ago

Okay. That's what I did. Hopefully, mine comes back ok. I did submit to be expedited... I hope that works in my favor, not the other way around.

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mist_wraith_ • 8mo ago

!remindme 1 month

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JessicaPink703 OP • 8mo ago • Edited 8mo ago
Legal Researcher

May 27th at 2:30PM, that’s the hearing to expand this to everyone!

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[deleted] • 8mo ago

StrikingRepeat8310 • 8mo ago
Trans Pansexual she/her 💊 05/22/2025

What about changing gender marker for social security? I know it's not listed on the card but it is in the database

[deleted] • 7mo ago

Deathpolca • 7mo ago

You say it's no longer blocked, but what source do you post this from?

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See the decision here and Final Update at top of the post:
https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.mad.280559/gov.uscourts.mad.280559.116.0.pdf

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JessicaPink703 OP • 7mo ago • Edited 7mo ago
Legal Researcher

So unofficial post-final update in case anyone was curious about the DOJ's "Answer to Amended Complaint" that dropped today...

So yeah, I've read through the document, and it is evident to me that it was written by a low-grade Artificial Intelligence model for the following reasons:

1. The same dissociated text being repeated incoherently over and over again, the content not making a point, and the missing/irrelevant citations all throughout the 32 pages. There are no sensible legal arguments I could find in this filing.
2. It may at first look appear to be just putting their tongue at the court, but then I notice heavy inconsistencies in both tone and facts, often contradicting their earlier filings. With that and the grammar/language facts, it became obvious to me this whole thing is AI written based on a basic understanding of how some of these models work.

Let me just say, this is a **huge scandal** for the Justice Department. Never before has it been as evident that AI was used by a DOJ Attorney for a court filing.

As for my guess on where we might be headed next if the DOJ continues like this, if how Trump's administration this term has acted in court is any indicator, we're heading toward contempt proceedings (and a potential referral for disbarment for this attorney) after this. Now whether this results in Marco Rubio freaking out and complying in advance of the July 10th Motion to Compel hearing, to weeks down the line when sanctions are in view, I'm not sure.

All I know is that Trump Always Chickens Out (TACO) when the heat on him or his administration gets real, happens *every single time*. Stay tuned to the link in my final update for when it does eventually land, it will even if I don't know for sure when. The fact that the State Department itself (and not through DOJ

attorneys) has publicly addressed it there has me cautiously optimistic too! <3

Clarification: I should note, this filing isn't a response to the Motion to Compel and is instead the DOJ's position going into trial (unrelated to the preliminary injunction). I messed that up, fixed my post accordingly.

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